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**\*\*PRESS RELEASE\*\***

**SFMTA Weekend Transit and Traffic Advisory  
For Saturday, March 24, 2018**

**San Francisco**—The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) releases the following upcoming event-related traffic and transit impacts for this weekend, Saturday, March 24 through Tuesday, March 27, 2018. Anyone traveling in San Francisco can check [www.sfmta.com](http://www.sfmta.com) or call 311 to find out which of the 83 Muni lines will get them where they want to go. **All road users are encouraged to be aware, share the roadway and to follow all rules to ensure everyone's safety. Whether you are riding Muni, taking a taxi, walking, riding a bike or driving, please remain vigilant to keep everyone safe. If you see suspicious activity, please report it.**

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For details of Muni re-routes, visit <http://www.sfmta.com/news/alerts>. This website will be updated when it is closer to the event date.

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**March for Our Lives**

**Saturday, March 24:** The event will stage a rally at Civic Center Plaza at 1 p.m. followed by a march at 2:30 p.m. from Civic Center Plaza to Market Street ending at Embarcadero Plaza (formerly Justin Herman Plaza). The march may not completely clear Market Street until 5 p.m. All times are subject to change.

For event details, visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-march-4-our-lives-sf-bay-area-tickets-43318224977>.

**Market Street will be closed** to traffic between 10<sup>th</sup> and Fremont streets from 1 to 5 p.m. Cross traffic between gaps in marchers will not be allowed. **Mission Street between Van Ness Avenue and Beale Street will be closed** to create a transit only street for Muni service diverted from Market Street. Motorists should expect significant delays along the Market Street and Mission Street corridors during the closure.

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### March for Our Lives *continued*

To accommodate the expected increase in ridership, the SFMTA will be providing extra Muni Metro service to transport customers.

The following Muni lines and routes will be affected: **Powell-Mason Cable Car; Powell-Hyde Cable Car; F Market & Wharves; N Judah; KT: K-Ingleside/T-Third Street; 2 Clement; 5 Fulton; 6 Haight/Parnassus; 7 Haight/Noriega; 8 Bayshore; 9 San Bruno; 10 Townsend; 12 Folsom/Pacific; 14 Mission; 14R Mission Rapid; 19 Polk; 21 Hayes; 27 Bryant; 30 Stockton; 31 Balboa; 38 Geary; 38R Geary Rapid; and 45 Union/Stockton.**

### Sunday Streets: Excelsior

**Sunday, March 25:** The second Sunday Streets event of the season will be held in the Excelsior District. The route includes the bustling outer Mission merchant corridor from Theresa Street and Avalon to Geneva Avenue. The route will open the roadway to people walking, bicycling and other recreational activities from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday Streets is free and open to the public.

For further event details, please visit: [Sunday Streets Excelsior 3.25](#).

The following street closures will be required from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.:

- Mission Street between Geneva and Avalon avenues
- Intersections: Amazon Avenue, Onondaga Avenue, Seneca Avenue, Russia Avenue, Leo Street, Ruth Street, Norton Street Harrington Street, Santa Rosa Avenue, Excelsior Avenue, Francis Street, Cotter Street, and Tingley Street at Mission Street.

Cross traffic will be allowed on:

- Persia Avenue, Theresa Street, Avalon Avenue at Mission Street

Mission Street traffic will be diverted to Alemany Boulevard:

- Northbound traffic at Geneva Avenue
- Southbound traffic at Silver Avenue

Access to Safeway will only be allowed from Italy Avenue.

The following Muni routes will be rerouted: **14 Mission; 14R Mission Rapid; 49 Van Ness/Mission; and 52 Excelsior.**

The **29 Sunset** Muni route will operate normally across the event route.

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## **San Francisco Giants Baseball Game**

**Monday, March 26 and Tuesday, March 27:** The San Francisco Giants will play their pre-season games against the Oakland Athletics at AT&T Park. Monday game will start at 7:15 p.m. and Tuesday game will start at 6:05 p.m.

The first regular season home game this year at AT&T Park will begin on Tuesday, April 3 when the San Francisco Giants will play against the Seattle Mariners.

For more event details, please visit <http://sanfrancisco.giants.mlb.com>.

### **Muni Service to AT&T Park**

The following Muni service will be available to and from the event: **E Embarcadero; T Third; N Judah; Metro Ballpark Shuttles; 10 Townsend; 30 Stockton; 45 Union and 47 Van Ness.**

The SFMTA will provide additional train service of Metro “ballpark shuttles” to the existing N Judah and T Third service to the ballpark.

### **Options for Buying Muni Tickets**

#### **Muni Ticket Sales**

- Baseball fans transferring from BART may purchase round trip Muni transfer tickets at the Embarcadero Station two and a half hours prior to the start time of the game.
- One-way Muni transfers can be purchased at the AT&T Park ticket windows located at 2<sup>nd</sup> and King streets and Willie Mays Plaza. Transfers will be sold from two hours before the game until the game begins, and again from the beginning of the 7<sup>th</sup> inning until 30 minutes after the game ends.

#### **Muni Ticket Sales - In Person**

Muni customers may purchase their fare in advance on-board vehicles and at any Muni ticket vending machine.

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## San Francisco Giants Baseball Game *continued*

### **Use of Clipper® Card**

Event participants are encouraged to use Clipper® Card to get to AT&T Park. Customers using Bay Area public transportation systems are strongly encouraged to purchase their fares in advance or use Clipper® Card to attend the event. Customers using a Clipper Card receive 50 cents off an adult single ride when transferring to Muni from BART, Golden Gate Ferry and Transit, and San Francisco Bay Ferry routes (Oakland-Alameda, Harbor Bay and Vallejo). Golden Gate Ferry and Transit and San Francisco Bay Ferry provide the same discount on return trips.

To learn more about transfer discounts, please visit [transfer discounts](#).

For more information on using Clipper on Muni, please visit [clippercard.com/muni](http://clippercard.com/muni).

### **Purchase Muni Fare using MuniMobile**

Event participants may use [MuniMobile](#), an official SFMTA app, to save time by instantly buying tickets for Muni bus, rail, cable car, and paratransit services on their iPhone and Android devices. Tickets can be purchased through a credit/debit card or PayPal account for individual or multiple riders on one smartphone. Customers can buy tickets ahead of time and activate when they are ready to ride - with MuniMobile, your phone is your fare.

### **Purchase Single Ride Muni Fare Electronically**

Muni customers who purchase fares in advance using a Clipper® Card or use the official SFMTA app, [MuniMobile](#), can save 25 cents per trip. A single ride fare on Muni is good for 90 minutes of travel, whether it be on a single route or a trip with multiple transfers across buses and light rail.

For more details visit <https://www.sfmta.com/getting-around/transit/fares-passes/single-rides-transfers>.

### **Other Transportation to AT&T Park**

#### **Taxi Service**

Temporary taxi stands for the event will be in place at the following locations:

- East side of 2<sup>nd</sup> Street between King and Townsend streets, seven spaces
- West side of 2<sup>nd</sup> street between King and Townsend streets, two spaces
- West side of 2<sup>nd</sup> street between Townsend and Brannan streets, five spaces
- West side of 3<sup>rd</sup> street between King and Townsend streets, five spaces

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## San Francisco Giants Baseball Game *continued*

### **Transbay Service**

Event participants can also take a ferry to AT&T Park:

- From Oakland , Alameda and Vallejo, please go to <http://sanfranciscobayferry.com>
- From Larkspur/Marin County, please go to <http://www.goldengateferry.org>

Ferry will depart promptly 30 minutes after the final out.

For directions going to AT&T Park by various means of transportation, please visit the Giants website at <http://sanfrancisco.giants.mlb.com>.

For regional transit information for BART, Caltrain and the ferries as well as traffic, please go to [www.511.org](http://www.511.org).

### **Special Event Parking Rates**

During baseball games and other events at AT&T Park, parking meters close to the ballpark will charge a special event rate of \$7 per hour. These rates help make more parking spots available in South Beach and Mission Bay and help reduce congestion by discouraging circling for free or cheap parking near the ballpark.

For more information and a map of the special event rate area, please visit [www.sfpark.org/events](http://www.sfpark.org/events).

As a reminder to fans, in order to reduce congestion on city streets after all events at AT&T Park, the SFMTA will close eastbound King Street between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> streets from the seventh inning until after the post-game traffic has died down. Additionally, the northbound portion of the 4<sup>th</sup> Street (Peter R. Maloney) Bridge will be closed to all traffic except streetcars, buses, taxis and bicycles during the post-game period. Giants fans parked south of Mission Creek Channel who are heading north of the channel are encouraged to exit to the south along 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> streets in order to avoid congestion on King and 3<sup>rd</sup> streets after AT&T Park events.

For details about transit service to AT&T Park, including connections from Bay Area transit systems to Muni, please visit <http://www.sfmta.com/getting-around/destinations/att-park>.

For more event details, please visit <http://sanfrancisco.giants.mlb.com>.

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### **SFMTA Sales Kiosks Operation Hours**

**Saturday, March 24:** SFMTA sales kiosks will begin spring and summer operation hours with the following schedule:

#### **Powell and Market streets**

- 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (seven days a week, including holidays)

#### **Hyde and Beach streets**

- 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (seven days a week, including holidays)

#### **Bay and Taylor streets**

- 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (seven days a week, including holidays)

#### **Presidio Avenue and Geary Street**

- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (seven days a week, closed on holidays)

### **CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES**

#### **NEW: Inner Sunset Streetscape Improvement and Muni Forward Project**

**Saturday, March 24:** From start until end of service on Saturday, the N Judah line will operate on Muni buses from Duboce and Church streets to Ocean Beach. The N Judah will operate normally on Friday, March 23 and return to normal service on Sunday, March 25.

The tunnel closure and bus substitution will facilitate the construction of the Inner Sunset Streetscape Improvement Project.

During the tunnel closure, N Judah train service will operate from Duboce and Church streets to King and 4<sup>th</sup> streets. Shuttle buses will operate from Fillmore and Duboce streets to Ocean Beach. To accommodate construction activities, shuttle buses will be routed to Frederick Street and Lincoln Way between Carl Street and 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

The project is a partnership between the SFMTA and the San Francisco Public Works (SFPW) to add streetscape amenities to the proposed transit bulb-outs in the area. The streetscape designs will enhance the beauty and walkability of the neighborhoods along the N Judah line from Cole Valley to 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue and to improve performance of the N Judah line as part of Muni Forward program.

An additional 10-day closure is expected in 2019.

For more project details, visit [www.sfmta.com/inersunset](http://www.sfmta.com/inersunset).

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## CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

### **UPDATE: Van Ness Improvement Project**

The Van Ness Improvement Project is a civic improvement project that will bring San Francisco's first Bus Rapid Transit system. To maximize the benefits of construction, the City will also be replacing major utilities including water, sewer and emergency firefighting water systems. Work will also be done to repave Van Ness Avenue, enhance streetlights and landscaping, and install new sidewalk lighting and rain gardens.

Traffic lanes on Van Ness Avenue have been shifted to create two construction zones for upcoming utility work. Because some of this work requires reducing Van Ness Avenue to one lane in each direction, some work is limited to nighttime hours. Neighbors will be notified of night noise 72-hours in advance of night work.

**Friday March 23:** Between the hours of 8 p.m. and 7 a.m., neighbors are advised to anticipate construction-related noise and vibrations as crews work diligently to complete necessary night work. Crews are scheduled to pothole to confirm underground utilities for upcoming sewer work at the intersection of Lombard Street. Crews are scheduled to work on water main installation at McAllister and Market streets. Crews are also planning to work on the emergency firefighting water system at the intersection of Jackson Street.

For more project details and the latest construction updates, please visit [sfmta.com/vanness](http://sfmta.com/vanness).

### **UPDATE: Muni Rail Rehabilitation Project**

**Monday, March 26:** Starting Monday, March 26, and continuing for approximately three weeks, N Judah track maintenance work will take place at the intersection of Judah Street and 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

While Judah Street remains open, vehicular traffic along 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue will be detoured approaching Judah Street. Construction work will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Mondays through Saturdays. Neighbors can expect noise during construction. To accommodate vital materials and equipment, six parking spaces will be unavailable near the job site.

During construction, N Judah trains will operate without interruption.

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## CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

### **ONGOING: Twin Peaks Tunnel Improvements Weekend Early Closures**

**Now until Further Notice:** Now and continuing for up to 15 weekends, preparatory work inside Twin Peaks Tunnel will be completed in the early morning weekend hours. To accommodate this work, some stations will close early over the weekend:

- **Forest Hill and West Portal stations** will be closed at 9 p.m. on Fridays and at 11 p.m. on Saturday nights. Stations will reopen the following morning for regular train service. Signage will be posted at the temporary bus stop to denote the K, L and M shuttle stop.
- **Castro Station** will remain open to trains and become the terminal for S Shuttle and T Third trains that are running. Regular service will return the following mornings.

Starting late night, Fridays and Saturdays, buses will operate for K Ingleside, L Taraval and M Ocean View lines, running between Embarcadero Station and each line's outbound terminal. Buses will run every 15 to 20 minutes. Owl service will begin at its regular time. There will be no changes to N Judah, J Church or T Third service.

This preparatory work is being done ahead of the Twin Peaks Tunnel summer closure. In the summer, 100-year-old Twin Peaks Tunnel will be closed for up to 60 consecutive days in order to replace aging tracks and complete major tunnel improvements.

For more information about the Twin Peaks Tunnel Improvement Project, visit [sfmta.com/twinpeaks](http://sfmta.com/twinpeaks).

### **ONGOING: Central Subway Project**

Water line installation at the intersection of 4<sup>th</sup> and Brannan streets and track work on 4<sup>th</sup> Street between Brannan and King streets are ongoing. Construction of the 4<sup>th</sup> and Brannan streets surface station platform is ongoing. Until further notice, traffic reroutes will remain in effect.

Sewer and water supply infrastructure replacement work continues at 4<sup>th</sup> and Folsom streets, Monday through Friday, from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. During these work hours southbound 4<sup>th</sup> Street will be reduced to one lane and eastbound Folsom Street will be reduced to two lanes. Sewer replacement work continues at night at 4<sup>th</sup> and Howard streets. Work hours are from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Two through lanes are in place southbound 4<sup>th</sup> Street. Westbound traffic on Howard Street will be impacted.

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## CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

### ONGOING: Central Subway Project *continued*

One lane on the south side of Ellis Street is open at all times for eastbound traffic. The parking garage between Ellis and O'Farrell is accessible on the north side of Ellis Street. Street restoration work is continuing on the north side of the intersection of Ellis and Stockton streets.

Washington Street between Stockton Street and Trenton Alley is under a long-term temporary closure to vehicular traffic as station construction continues. Pedestrian access to Washington Street between Stockton Street and Trenton Alley remains open.

The Central Subway project is the first underground line to link the north and south corridors of the city, and will provide a direct connection to major retail, sporting and cultural venues while efficiently transporting people to jobs, educational opportunities and other amenities throughout San Francisco.

For project updates, please visit:

<https://www.sfmta.com/projects-planning/projects/central-subway-project>

### ONGOING: Construction of Mission Bay Loop

**Now until Further Notice:** The SFMTA has resumed construction on 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and Illinois streets, the project is expected to be completed in early 2018.

The Mission Bay Loop is a key component for San Francisco's T Third rail line and is critical to operating the T Third Central Subway service plan. The loop provides turn-around capabilities for the T Third Street light rail line via a connection of trackway from 3<sup>rd</sup> Street to 18<sup>th</sup>, Illinois and 19<sup>th</sup> streets, which will allow the SFMTA to operate the necessary service levels needed to support current and planned growth within the eastern portion of San Francisco.

Traffic, including travelling by bike, may be affected by the construction work. All work areas will be clearly marked and there will be flaggers to help direct traffic. Traveling around and through the construction area should expect minor delays.

Since early April 2017, the contractor has been working on the sewer infrastructure within the center of Illinois Street starting at 18<sup>th</sup> and Illinois streets. General work hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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## CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

### ONGOING: Construction of Mission Bay Loop *continued*

In order to conduct the work, parking on both sides including along the historical Crane Cove Park fence (east side of Illinois Street) will be removed 24 hours, 7 days a week from 18<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> and Illinois streets for the duration of the project (approximately until summer of 2018).

Traffic lanes traveling both north and south will remain open and there will be flaggers posted to help direct traffic. The northbound bike lane will be converted to a shared roadway. Expect minor delays when traveling around and through the construction area.

Local access to properties along the project site will be maintained. Sewer work is scheduled to be completed by March 2018.

For project details or to sign up to receive project updates, please visit:  
<https://www.sfmta.com/missionbayloop>.

### ONGOING: 8<sup>th</sup> Street Safety Project

**Now until Further Notice:** A new transit boarding island will come soon to 8<sup>th</sup> Street between Market and Stevenson streets. In coordination with a sewer upgrade effort, construction is in progress and may last until April 2018.

The transit boarding island will provide more space and reliability for transit passengers, and a protected space for bicyclists riding between the sidewalk and boarding island.

#### **Traffic/Transit Impact**

- Please follow posted signage to locate the closest 19 Polk and 83X Mid-Market Express bus stop during construction.
- At times, there may be temporary lane closures as crews perform work resulting in possible travel delays. Please plan to allow for extra travel time during construction due to possible delays.
- Traffic will be routed around construction activity as necessary, but will not be detoured. Pedestrian pathways and access to driveways and commercial/residential buildings will be maintained at all times.

For more project details, please visit [sfmta.com/7th&8th](http://sfmta.com/7th&8th).

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## CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER UPDATES *continued*

### **ONGOING: Polk Streetscape Project**

The Polk Streetscape Project is an effort to create a safer, more vibrant corridor for all residents of San Francisco. In addition to increasing safety for everyone traveling on Polk Street, this project will incorporate new lighting, landscaping and street infrastructure. The project is anticipated to be completed in six segments, with construction taking approximately 24 months to complete. General work hours will be from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Construction began since October 2016 with sewer work on North Point Street, from Polk to Larkin streets.

San Francisco Public Works will be working to incorporate key safety, sewer and water utility infrastructure improvements and streetscape enhancements along Polk Street, from Beach to McAllister streets. Improvements also include: paving, ADA curb ramps installation, alleyway improvements, sidewalk bulb-outs and bus bulb-outs, traffic signal upgrades, street light upgrades and bicycle lane improvements.

### **Traffic/Transit Impact**

- At times, there may be temporary intersection or lane closures as crews perform work resulting in possible travel delays. Please plan to allow for extra travel time during construction due to possible delays.
- Traffic will be routed around construction activity as necessary. Pedestrian pathways and access to driveways and commercial/residential buildings will be maintained at all times.

For more project details, please visit [sfpublicworks.org/polk](http://sfpublicworks.org/polk).

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Critical Mass**

**Friday, March 30:** The Critical Mass bicycle ride will begin at Embarcadero Plaza (formerly Justin Herman Plaza) at 6 p.m.

There will be heavy traffic in the area. Motorists are advised to allow extra travel time.

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Upcoming Events *continued*

**Easter Sunrise on Mount Davidson**

**Sunday, April 1:** The annual Easter Sunrise Service will be held on the top of Mount Davidson beginning at 7:00 a.m. The SFMTA will provide supplemental Muni service on the 36 Teresita Route beginning at 5:30 a.m. until the start of the service from Forest Hill Station to Myra Way and Dalewood Way. After the service concludes, Muni will provide service from Myra Way and Dalewood Way to Forest Hill Station.

**Union Street Spring Festival and Easter Parade**

**Sunday, April 1:** The 27<sup>th</sup> Union Street Spring Celebration will take place on Union Street between Gough and Fillmore streets from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Easter Parade will start at 2 p.m.

For event details, please visit <http://www.sresproductions.com/events/union-street-easter-parade-spring-celebration/>

More details to follow.

**San Francisco Giants Baseball Games**

**Beginning Tuesday, April 3,** the San Francisco Giants will play this year's first regular season home game against the Seattle Mariners at AT&T Park. Listed below are start times of games:

**Tuesday, April 3 and Wednesday, April 4** The San Francisco Giants will play two home games against the Seattle Mariners: 1) 1:35 p.m., Tuesday, April 3; and 2) 4:15 p.m., Wednesday, April 4.

**Friday, April 6 through Sunday, April 8:** The San Francisco Giants will play three home games against the Los Angeles Dodgers: 1) 7:15 p.m., Friday, April 6; 2) 1:05 p.m., Saturday, April 7; and 3) 1:05 p.m., Sunday, April 8.

For details about transit service to AT&T Park, including connections from Bay Area transit systems to Muni, please visit <http://www.sfmta.com/getting-around/destinations/att-park>.

For more event details, please visit <http://sanfrancisco.giants.mlb.com>.

More details of transportation options to follow.

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***To help with your travel plans to special events in the City of San Francisco, this release will be updated on a weekly basis. Whether you are a visitor or a local resident in the City, we hope you have an enjoyable weekend!***

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